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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

## DECLARATION OF MARK I. KOFFSKY

I, Mark I. Koffsky, prosecuting attorney for above identified application, hereby declare that a diligent effort was made to reach Ronald Nottingham at his last known home address of 2701 St. Moritz Court, Richmond, Virginia 23224. Enclosed herewith is a United Parcel Service receipt No. 1Z1932881398145380 evidencing the deposit of correspondence on February 7, 2002, addressed to Ronald Nottingham at his last known address together with the UPS Tracking Detail evidencing delivery of the package on February 8, 2002. Also enclosed herewith is a copy of

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the correspondence of instructions which was enclosed in the above mentioned correspondence. No response has been received from Ronald Nottingham in the above application, and a call to Richmond Directory Assistance has revealed that the telephone number at Mr. Nottingham's last known address is unlisted.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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